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In response to the Notification of Defective Response dated October 17, 2005, applicants submits herewith the following:

- Executed Declaration by Katie Walline in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b)
- Copy of form PCT/DOEO/916
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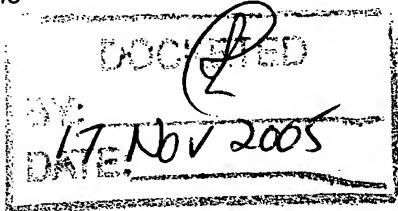


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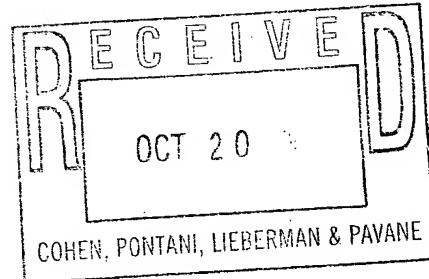


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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/20/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/20/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on 08/05/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/20/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/20/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 12/20/2004



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Applicant's response filed 08/05/2005 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 06/02/2005 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - Inventor number 3 on declaration is Katherine on IA its Katie. No record of a change in application.

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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